



OVERLAND PARK
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Our Money Story – Rejoice

Words of Welcome

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace

Rev. Chuck Pickrel and Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Prelude to Worship

"10,000 Reasons" arr. Hal Leonard

Julie Dean, piano

Gathering in the Light

The Poggie Family

Invitation to Worship

Calvin McBride

one: We gather this day to consecrate.

*all: **We gather this day to make holy.***

one: We gather this day to make holy that which is given to us.

*all: **We gather this day to make holy that which we give in response.***

one: We gather this day to make holy the sacrifice given for others.

*all: **We gather this day to make holy the sacrifice of life so that others might live.***

one: Let us worship our generous, life-giving, Divine.

*all: **Let us worship God!***

Opening Hymn

"I Come with Joy"

Chalice Hymnal #420

Invocation

Terri Bookless

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Scripture

"The Good Shepherd"

Lisa Engelken

A Children Worship and Wonder Story by Sonja M. Stewart based on Psalm 23

Scripture

Psalm 88 (Common English Bible)

Emerson Hartzler

Scripture

Psalm 139 "Always Near" a video from The Work of The People

Scripture

Psalm 82 (Common English Bible)

Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Scripture

Psalm 98 (New Revised Standard Version)

Calvin McBride

Meditation

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Doxology

"Everything I Am"

Chalice Praise #19

STEWARDSHIP – Consecration

Invitation to Stewardship

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

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Special Music

"Psalm 98: Sing Unto the Lord" by Shane & Shane

Mary Beth Boucher

Prayer of Consecration

Terri Bookless, Rev. Chuck Pickrel, Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

one: Blessed God, thank you for your abundance and faithfulness to us in times of plenty and in times of need. Your goodness and generosity overflow throughout your story. How Great is our God!

*many: **With grateful hearts, we thank you.***

one: *Through your grace, given us in Jesus Christ, we respond to your goodness, mindful of our church's needs, but more from hearts of love so that you can accomplish your work through us in this world.*

many: **We love you because you first loved us.**

one: *We are living in days of financial and societal stress that affect our financial decisions. Give us the wisdom and courage to keep our eyes on our needs, not on our wants, to keep our ears open to your transforming story, not to the noise of discontent.*

many: **Remind us that true gain comes from consecrating our lives and our offerings to your transforming use.**

one: *Your Word calls us away from adapting ourselves to the way of this present age and to be transformed by the renewing of our minds. Remind us again of the blessings of giving, the perils of hiding away, and the joy of living as the generous people you have called us to become.*

many: **Open our ears and our hearts to the truth you provide. Guide us to live out that truth in our stories.**

one: *We turn over to You our pledges and our commitments, to consecrate, and make holy. Keep us honest in our abilities, generous in our giving, sincere in our service and loyal in our stewardship. We entrust you with these gifts and our promises, that you can use them for transforming work, that all the world will know the loyal and steadfast love of Jesus Christ.*

all: **We commit ourselves to be good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us, to share our time, talent and our material gifts as an outward sign of the treasure we hold in You. We pray in the name of Christ who taught us to pray, together....**

Our Lord's Prayer *Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

Celebration of Communion Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Musical Response "Take Our Bread" Chalice Hymnal #413

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship Emerson Hartzler

Closing Hymn "Alleluia! Hear God's Story" Chalice Hymnal #330

Sharing the Light The Poggie Family

Blessing and Benediction Rev. Chuck Pickrel

one: *The ocean roars.*

all: **The floods clap the shores.**

one: *The wind sings over the hills.*

all: **God is love and grace,**

one: *and God pours love and grace into the world.*

all: **And with God's help, we are about to do the same.**

one: *Go now, good people,*

all: **to roar, clap, and sing,**

one: *and to give everything you've got,*

all: **together for joy,**

one: *in the name of the Creator, the Sustainer, and the Redeemer,*

all: **Amen.**

Postlude "Shout to the Lord" arr. James Koerts Julie Dean, piano

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